

House Resolution No. 4433

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals who have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens and distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dr. John F. Ferguson, of Springfield, Missouri, who will be honored by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce with the 2008 Salute to Health Care Award, to be presented at the awards dinner scheduled for October 29, 2008, at Hickory Hills Country Club in Springfield; and

Whereas, an American Association of Neurological Surgery Board-certified neurosurgeon practicing in the Springfield area since 1978, Dr. Ferguson is associated with the Springfield Neurological and Spine Institute; and

Whereas, extensively published, Dr. Ferguson earned his undergraduate degree from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and his medical degree from Saint Louis University School of Medicine; and

Whereas, born in St. Louis, Dr. Ferguson nobly served his country in the United States Army Reserves between 1970 and 1976, retiring with the rank of Major; and

Whereas, Dr. Ferguson is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgery, Central Neurosurgical Society, American Medical Association, Missouri Medical Society, and Greene County Medical Society; and

Whereas, a Board Member of the Child Advocacy Center in Springfield since 2006, Dr. Ferguson is the deserving recipient of the Beaumont Prize for Original Research from Saint Louis University School of Medicine:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. Ferguson on the illustrious occasion of be recognized for his invaluable contributions to the health-care profession by the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and its 2008 Salute to Health Care Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. John F. Ferguson.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4433, adopted October 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker